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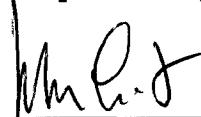
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for three months' extension of time, i.e. until August 22, 2008, for reply to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee of \$1,050 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is being paid by electronic funds transfer.

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